Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Feb 2021 at 02:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions over the next few days, although low confidence for amounts and extent of low cloud.

Headline for Friday 26 Feb 2021: Dry and bright, cold at height. Some cloudiness across the northwest at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021

Weather: Dry. Some low cloud is expected across Argyll and Lochaber early in the morning, but much of this dispersing by the end of the morning. Then increasing sunny intervals in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres across Argyll and Lochaber at first, this breaking up through the morning with only patches left in the afternoon on southwestern upslopes. Good visibility elsewhere.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/32 S	29/36 SW	30/39 SW	32/41 SW	31/40 S	32/42 S	34/44 S
900	20/26 SW	22/30 SW	23/31 SW	24/32 SW	24/34 SW	24/35 SW	24/35 S
600	24/30 SW	27/35 SW	27/35 SW	27/35 SW	29/37 SW	29/38 S	30/39 S
300	11/17 S	13/20 SW	14/21 SW	14/22 SW	11/19 S	12/20 S	14/24 S
Glen	10/19 SW	11/20 SW	12/22 SW	12/23 SW	9/20 SW	9/21 S	11/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-10
900	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6
600	3/-3	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	5/1	5/1	6/2	7/3	6/3	6/3	6/3
Glen	6/3	6/3	8/5	9/6	8/5	7/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the highest summits

Forecast for Saturday 27 Feb 2021
Weather: Extensive low cloud and a little rain in the early hours. A misty start with some low cloud, this burning off through the morning to leave a dry and sunny day with light winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, clearest conditions from mid-morning onwards

Visibility: Poor at first with areas of low cloud down between 200 and 450 metres, this dispersing through the morning. Otherwise generally good visibility

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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